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CATEGORY WISE EMPLOYEES IN MTNL .
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees/ officers in the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) as on 01.11.1998 and 30.06.2002 in various categories, separately;

(b) whether there has been increase in the number of officials in Group-`A` & `B` in MTNL after 01.11.1998 whereas there has been decrease in the number of Group-`C` & `D` employees;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to maintain balance in the work force of different Groups in MTNL?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) Sir, the details are given in the Annexure.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): the reasons for increase in the number of Group `B` officers is that JTO cadre has been declared as Group `B` with effect from 31.9.98 and also due to promotion of Group `C` cadre to Group `B` cadre. The decrease in Group `D` is mainly due to promotion of Group `D` officials to the cadre of Phone Mechanic (Group `C`). Also with the introduction of latest technologies, the requirement of unskilled workers is getting reduced.

ANNEXURE

The category-wise number of employees in MTNL

Category	As on 1.11.1998	As on 30.6.2002
Group `A`	900	1140
Group `B`	3194	6153
Group `C`	39027	35616
Group `D`	19248	16864